

FAQs for Summer Day Camps

What is the ratio of staff to campers?

We will have a minimum of one (1) staff member per every ten (10) campers while at Amador Recreation Center. While on field trips, we'll have one (1) staff per every eight (8) campers.

Is there an extended care option?

Yes, we offer extended care from 4 – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday throughout the summer. Campers will participate in games, activities and crafts while they hang out with our staff.

How often do the kids go swimming?

Camper goes swimming twice a week (on Tuesdays and Thursdays) at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatics Center located in Amador Valley Community Park. **Note:** Some field trips will have a water component that campers may need to bring swim wear to.

How are campers transported to field trips?

Campers will travel in a 56 passenger charter bus on most field trips with staff. Some teen field trips will be taken on public transportation while accompanied by staff.

What is the cell phone policy at camp?

Cell Phones are NOT needed at Camp. We prefer that campers leave their electronic devices at home because they can be lost, broken, or even stolen. We do not accept responsibility for your personal items. If your child must bring their phone to camp the phone needs to remain turned off and in their backpack for the duration of camp. If you need to contact your child during Camp hours you can call the Camp Director or the Camp Phone.

How do you handle food allergies?

Any child who has a life-threatening allergy/medical condition must have their parent complete a *Consent and Directions to Staff for the Self-Administration of Medicines form*. Constant communication between parents and staff regarding planned activities is necessary. Please contact us at (925) 931-3474 if you have any questions.

What time do I pick up my child?

Children need to be picked up promptly at 4:00 p.m. If they are attending Extended Care they need to be picked up by 5:30 p.m.



What should my child bring every day?

Your child will need to bring a bag lunch, snacks, and water every day to camp. Because of the nature of our camp, please pack a healthy balanced lunch that does not require refrigeration. Parents should pack enough nutritious snacks and water to accommodate their child's needs.

Who is allowed to pick-up my child?

All parents or those identified on the Release Authorization Form to sign their child in and out daily. Please contact staff if you need to update the form. Those listed on the form are the only ones allowed to pick up campers; this is to ensure you and your child's safety. Please inform those listed on the form that they will need to present their ID when picking up campers. Your assistance with this process is appreciated. Please note the Summer Day Camp program begins at 8:30 a.m. and there are no early drop offs permitted.

Can my child sign themselves out?

Campers in the Teen Camp are able to sign themselves out with signed permission from their parents.

